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Ordination Council Held At Zion Baptist

A very large crowd of ministers, deacons and friends attended the ordination of two young men to the Deacon Board of the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3:30. The participants were: Rev. L. E. Hankins, led the devotionals and extended a cordial welcome to all who came. After the welcome the clerk, Mrs. O. W. Smith, called the list of ministers and churches invited. After directions from the pastor the following council was formed as follows: Moderator, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Clerk, Deacon Frank Johnson; Ordination sermon, Rev. C. L. Elliott; Charge to the Church, Rev. Wyatt Venable; Charge to the candidates, Rev. Jordan; Presentation of the Bible, Rev. Carmore; Presentation of the hymn book; Rev. Richardson; Ordination prayer, Rev. Roy Wood; Right Hand of Fellowship, Deacon Otis Scott; Offering, the Candidates, Deacons Lawson and Toney Ferguson. The service was very impressive and every one was spiritually feed.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor Rev. L. E. Hankins delivered an inspiring sermon on the subject: "On the Other Side of the Road". There were visitors from the Morning Star Baptist Church present. Beautiful music was rendered by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Grace Wormack. All present were uplifted. The offering was great.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with the pastor Rev. Lawing in charge. Special music was rendered by the Junior and Senior Choirs. The right hand of fellowship was given to five new members. After the fellowship the holy communion was served.

Funeral services were conducted for the late Mrs. Maria Teresa Hancock at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 1 p.m. The pastor of the church officiated and delivered the eulogy. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior choir. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery. The floral designs were in large numbers. The Carl B. Hutcherson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. C. L. Elliott will be the guest minister at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The pastor is on his vacation. All members and friends are invited to attend.

An overflow crowd attended the annual revival service at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. Pryor delivered the morning message and the Rev. Emmette Harris delivered the 3 p.m. sermon and will be the guest minister throughout the week. Beautiful music was rendered by the Scott Zion Senior Choir. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the anniversary sermon Sunday evening of the Triumph Baptist Church Usher Board at 7 p.m. Several local Usher Boards were represented.

The Freedom Fund Rally sponsored by the local branch of the NAACP will come to a close on the third Sunday evening in this month at 7 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church. All church communities are asked to cooperate. Three prizes will be given to the individual reporting the largest amount of money. The public is cordially invited to attend.

APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., Oct. 13 - Barbecue on Bun, string beans, cheese squares, peanut butter crackers, fruit, milk.

Tues., Oct. 14 - Hot Dog on bun, cold slaw, buttered corn, peanut butter cookie.

Wed., Oct. 15 - Spaghetti and meat, tossed salad, cheese squares, fruit, hot roll, butter, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 16 - Hamburger on bun with cheese, crispy potatoes, fiesta slaw, chilled peaches, butter, milk.

Fri., Oct. 17 - Fish sticks, mixed greens, macaroni & cheese, rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES VIRGINIA!

By Verna Conner

Have you read **The Bermuda Triangle**, by Charles Berlitz? The setting is in an area of the western Atlantic where planes and ships have been disappearing without a sign as to what happens. This is not fiction - it is true, and leads us to believe as the author says, "The universe is not only stranger than we imagine, it is stranger than we can imagine."

This book received its name from the disappearance in the Bermuda area, of six planes and their crews on December 5, 1945. The first five were on a training mission with five officer pilots and nine crew members — all experienced airmen — and there was no reason for anything unusual to happen but something did happen. The radioman at Fort Fauderdale received a message saying, "This is an emergency; we seem to be off course; we cannot see land; we seem to be lost; even the ocean doesn't look as it should." Another message later saying, "Entering white water; we are completely lost." Then nothing. A rescue plane sent to the general area was also lost without a trace.

Ships disappearing in the Triangle have seldom left a clue but one was found afloat with only a hungry dog aboard. There is never any evidence of bloodshed or attack - the crew just vanished.

One theory as to the fate of these human beings is that U.F.O's kidnap them for experiments or to find out the stage of our technological advances. People who have seen U.F.O's have been so ridiculed that it is hard to get anyone to testify to having seen them, much less to tell what happened at the time.

Since there seems to be no logical explanation, independent researchers have come up with a number of ideas - some suggesting a "hole in the sky" which aircraft can enter but not leave; others believe, since ships as well as planes tend to disappear, that there is a magnet under the water drawing them to some undersea city of ancient culture.

Berlitz also wrote the book entitled Atlantis which is the story of a lost continent. He is an expert scuba diver and has examined firsthand many of these lost civilizations beneath the sea.

One thing for sure, if you read this book you will not wish to fly over the Bermuda Triangle nor go anywhere near it in in a ship. Since 1945, more than 100 planes and ships have vanished into thin air and more than a thousand lives have been lost in the past twenty-six years.

Parents, don't forget that Story Hour has started and your child will be delighted to come. Every other Tuesday. Check with your librarian for time.

1975 Historic Appomattox RR Festival Parade Line-Up

1. Appomattox Sheriff's Dept. (2 cars). 2. "Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival" (banner carried by Misses Shelly Davidson and Dawn Rush). 3. Appomattox County High School Band. 4. The Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr., 5. The Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, 6. The Honorable Howard Anderson, 7. The Honorable Claude Anderson, Board of Supervisors: Appomattox County, 9. The Town Council of Appomattox. 10. President of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, Inc., 11. State officers of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Appomattox: Miss Lynn White. The Chamber of Commerce of Appomattox, United Daughters of the Confederacy: Appomattox Chapter, Fincastle Rifles, Con-17. National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People: Appomattox Chapter, Parry McCluer High School Band, Appomattox Woman's Club Float, 20. Appomattox Volunter Fire Dept., 21. "Winnie the Pooh" (float sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, Inc.), 22. Bronie Troop #308, 23. Jack Lawson antique car, 24. Gauchos Baton Group, 25. Miss Appomattox County Farm Bureau, 26. Appomattox CH National Historical Pk., 27. Gretna Junior HS Band, 28. The Appomattox Assembly, 29. Beta Sigma Phi Queen, 30. Shearer B. Robertson: Antique car, 31. Inter-club Council: ACHS, 32. "Smokey the Bear", 33. W.O.W. Camp #71 Float, 34. Corvette Club of Lynchburg, 35. Boy Scout Troop #546, 36. Charles Torrence, Game Warden, 37. Midlothian High School Band, 38. The Rocks Quartet, 39. Boy Scout Troop #101: Pamplin, 40. Appomattox Middle School Float, 41. Charles Carter: antique car, 42. Pamplin Fire Dept., 43. Future Farmers of America: ACHS, 44. Halifax County Jr. H.S. Marching Lions Band, 45. Young Homemakers Club, 46. Gladstone Rescue Squad, 47. Booster Club: ACHS, 48. Cardinal Baton — Drum Corp, 49. "Old Still (Vicky Pearson Martin), 50. Toga Fire Dept., 51. Appomattox Used Books, 52. Robert E. Lee Academy, 53. Young Hearts Club, 54. American Legion Post #104, 55. Concord Fire Dept., 56. Concord Rescue Squad, 57. Girl Scout Troop #322, 58. Cadette Troop #311, 59. "Leprechauns" (Brownie Troop), 60. Spindle Spinners Baton — Drum Corps, 61. The New Image Beauty Salon Float, 62. Joseph Lewis: Antique car, 63. Future Homemakers of America: ACHS, 64. Longwood College Alumni Assoc.: Appomattox Chapter, 65. March of Dimes, 66. Motorcycle Unit, 67. Tom Evans: Antique car 68. DeWitt Evans: Antique car, 69 Appomattox Garden Club, 70. Equestrian entries ("Outlaws of the West" and others), 71. "Cactus Joe" and Appomattox Cub Scouts and "Webelos", and 72. ACHS Band.

St. Luke

The regular preaching service at the St. Luke Baptist Church was very inspiring. The pastor, Rev. McLaughlin was back from his vacation and conducted a very touching preaching and communion serv ice. His subject, "Are We Guilty?" was full of thought food. He also had a lovely session with the children at the service. Many little children were present with their little happy faces.

Recently the choirs of the St. Luke Choir gave a state rally which was very good. All states represented and the amount raised was $1,716.00. The crowned queen was Mrs. Louise Burkes of Lynchburg. 1st runner up was Mrs. Helen Hunter. Mrs. Mary Hamlett was the sponsor.

There will be a bake sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Canada on Saturday, Oct. 25, beginning at 4 p.m. Come and buy a nice dinner.

Sunday, October 26 will be Woman's Day. Mrs. Ora Smith will be the speaker. You are invited.

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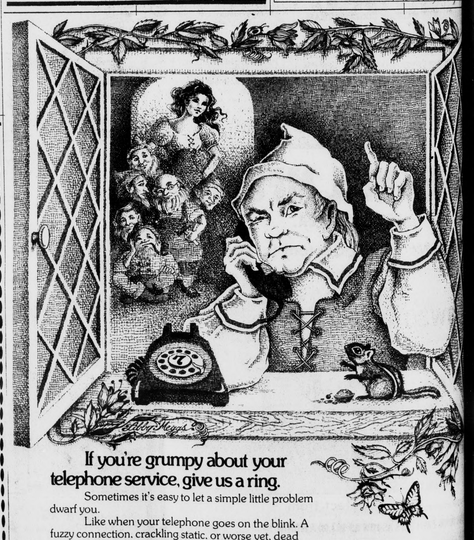

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Amherechos Will Be In Concert

The Amherechos of Amherst County High School, Amherst, Virginia, will highlight the festivities at the Appomattox County Railroad Festival. The group will perform a pops concert in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will include a wide variety of popular secular music ranging from Country & Western and Top Chart tunes to patriotic selections. A special feature of the evening will be "Twentiana", a choral montage of some of the favorite songs from the 1920's. The program has been invited to entertain over 2,000 educators at the District F Meeting of the Virginia Education Association. This honor was bestowed three of the past four years.

They are regular guests on the WLVA-TV Christmas production of J. Stevens Cox, Director of Choral Activities at Amherst.

The Amherechos have gained a reputation of fine choral music throughout the state. They have entertained over two hundred audiences in churches, civic clubs and many area high schools. Four years ago the ensemble was invited to be one of two guest vocal groups to perform for the Coronation Ceremonies at the International Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester. They have been invited to entertain the Bicentennial with George M. Cohan's "Patriotic Fantasy".

The ensemble features forty vocalists and a stage band. The group is in its fifth year of organization under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor McFadden.

One of the highlights was the 1975 Spring Tour. They received a special invitation to sing the choral prelude to the Evensong Service at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. On that tour, they sang at Centenary United Methodist Church in Richmond and Stonewall School in Manassas.

They have cut a long playing album "Sing, Out Sweet Land" and have received "Superior" ratings from each of the three adjudicators at the District V Choral festival the past two years.

The evening promises to be quite a fun-filled one, with something to entertain all members of the family.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tramell have announced the birth of a son, Cameron Dwayne, 7 pounds 8 ounces, born October 3, 1975 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Bea Cutahall of Concord and Shelby Cutahall of Buena Vista. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Trammel of Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. Tamell are also the parents of a daughter, April Michelle, 2¼ years of age.

Stork Shower

Mrs. Barbara Falwell was the honored guest for a stork shower Saturday night, Oct. 4, at 7:30 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson of Appomattox, given by her sister, Mrs. Brenda Drinkard and her aunts, Mrs. Nell Cabaniss and Miss Melva Williamson.

Pastel colors were used throughout the home. Those present were Mrs. E. L. Williamson, mother of Mrs. Falwell, Mrs. W. L. Williamson, grandmother and relatives and friends of the honored guest.

UDC Will Meet Oct. 17

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday evening, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Clark Moore, Mrs. Aubrey Moore, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mrs. Aubrey McFadden, Mrs. Floyd McFadden, and Mrs. Leonard McFadden.

All members are urged to attend.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL CONSIDER PROPOSED REVISION OF PHILOSOPHY

An overall revision of the elementary and primary school philosophies were combined at a SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) meeting on Oct. 6, 1975 at the Appomattox Primary School. The proposed philosophy revision will be presented for action by the entire faculty in December. Committee members attending on Monday were Mrs. Lou Rogers, Mrs. Dianne Scruggs, Mrs. Betsy Ballowe, Mr. Robert Williamson, Mrs. Lillian Kent, and Mrs. Pat Torrence. Not pictured are Mrs. Carolyn Coleman and Mrs. Dorothy Oliver.

GOSPEL SING AT TRINITY CHURCH SET FOR OCT. 18

There will be a Gospel Sing on Saturday night, Oct. 18 at the Trinity United Methodist Church beginning at 7:30.

The Gospel Sing is being sponsored by the Fellowship IV and Jackie Cobbs. Approximately twelve local groups will be singing - no professionals.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this evening of good Gospel Singing.

PTA OF PAMPLIN TO HOOTH IN RAILROAD FESTIVAL

The Parent Teacher Association of the Pamplin Elementary School will have a booth on both Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12, of the Railroad Day Festival. They will offer for sale both the Bicentennial Place Mats and the Currier and Ives Place Mats.

Note Burning Planned At Union Hill Church

Services Sunday, October 19 at Union Hill Baptist Church will feature guest speaker Dr. Lawson Pankey of Virginia Baptist General Board at the 11 a.m. service and a special service at 2:30 p.m. with leaders of Union Hill and former pastors, Rev. Omar Burnette participating.

The highlight of the afternoon service will be the burning of the note on the new sanctuary and educational building.

All friends and former members are cordially invited to come and rejoice in this special event.

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